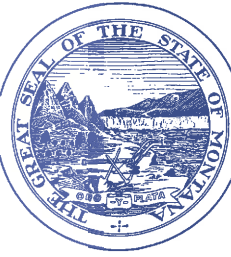


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Butte-Silver Bow (BSB) Municipal Corporation of Butte, MT has requested a permanent easement for lands to support a new water treatment facility. The new plant is part of a major upgrade for that portion of the municipal water system provided by the Basin Creek Reservoir.

While the Basin Creek water has been a superior source for more than 100 years, recent fluctuating levels of organic carbons have resulted in the need for additional chlorination which can pose a risk to human health when used at high levels. The addition of this water treatment facility will assure a safe source of water for the City of Butte, in addition to expanding the share of Basin Creek as a city water source, of up to 50%.

Contamination from mining means that wells are not viable sources for water within the city. This leaves Butte with few choices – the Big Hole River, Bear Creek, Basin Creek and Moulton Reservoir. All locations require significant infrastructure to bring water to the city. The Basin Creek location is just 8 miles south of Butte.

After review of multiple locations and attempts to negotiate with private landowners, the BSB has determined that state trust lands are needed to construct a portion of the new facility. The NW4NW4 of Section 36, Township 2 North, Range 8 West has been selected. This location is adjacent to a 5 acre parcel that BSB was able to acquire from a private landowner. State trust lands will be used for pressurizing infrastructure and to stabilize the site location. A map of the land required for this construction is attached to this notice.

Easements, leases and licensed uses across state land must be approved by the State Land Board. Compensation is based on the fair market value, and returns are placed in the trust associated with the state trust land. This parcel is a Common School trust piece, and revenues will benefit K-12 school children of Montana.

This project requires additional multiple permits and authorizations, including but not limited to those from adjacent landowners, BSB, and the Department of Environmental Quality.

The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation is required by the Montana Environmental Policy Act to assess potential impacts of proposed activities on state lands to the human and physical environment. Public comments on this project are being sought in order to complete that assessment.

Public comment will be taken for 21 days (through February 21, 2014.) This request for public comment is also being posted on the DNRC website at <http://dnrc.mt.gov/PublicInterest/Notices/Default.asp>

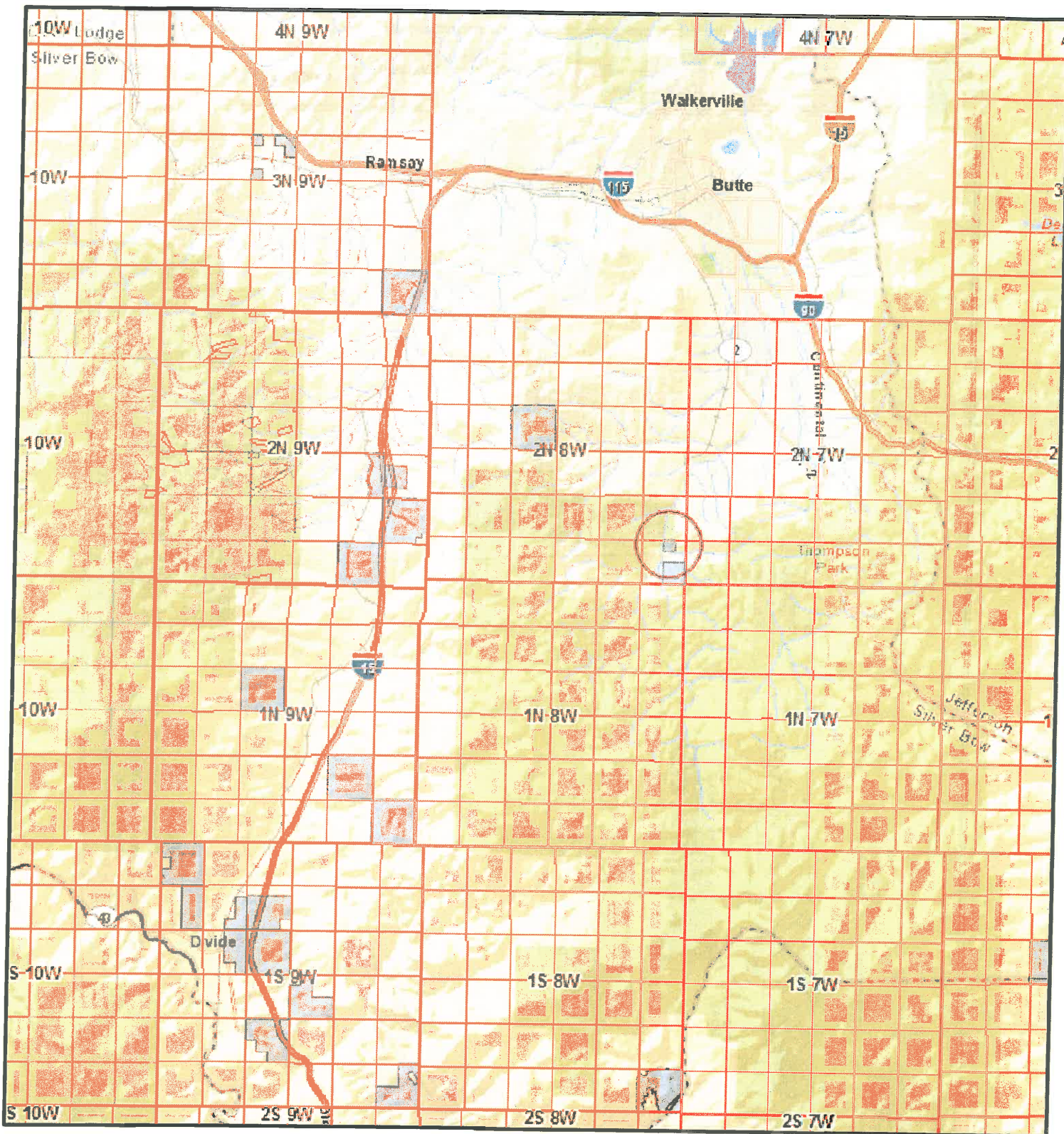
Comments may be submitted by email at dboruch@mt.gov. You may also mail written comments to SWLO-DNRC, Attn: Dana Boruch 1401 27th Avenue, Missoula MT 59804. If you have any questions, you may call 406-542-4286.

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Vicinity Map



BSB Water Treatment Facility



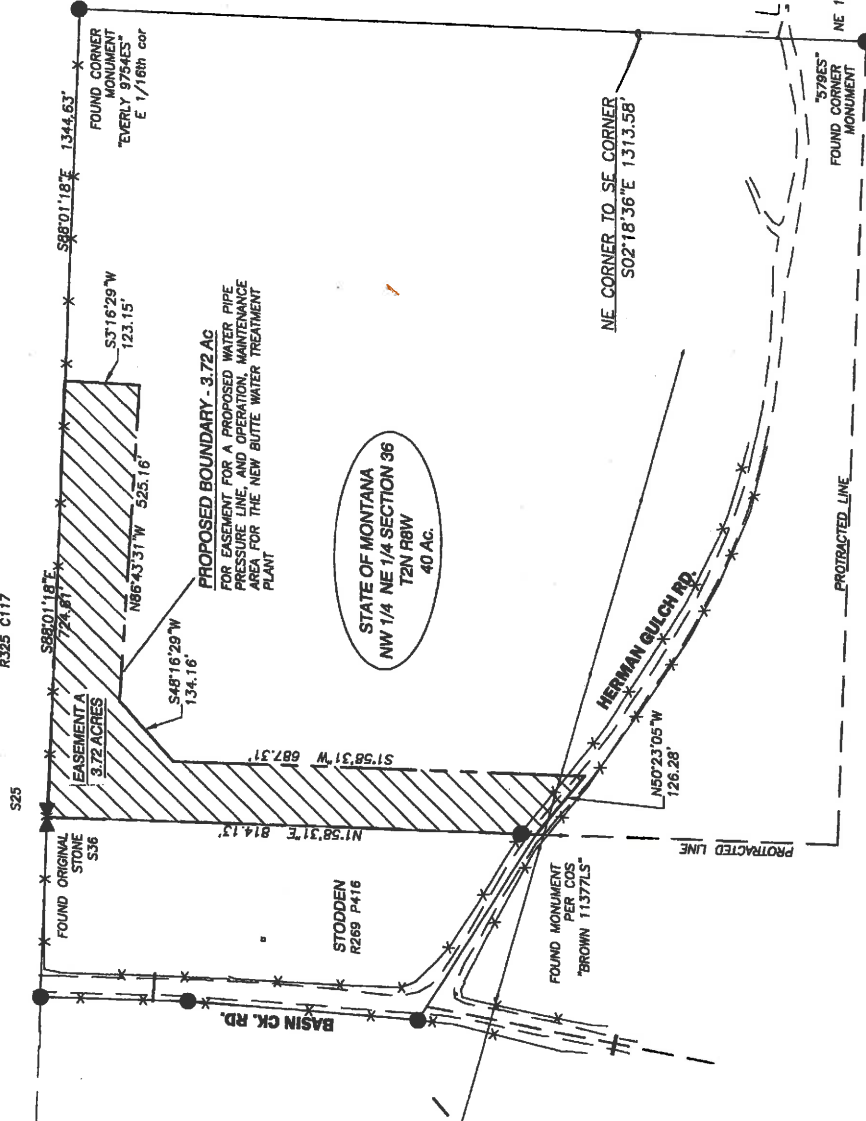
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DNRC EASEMENT EXHIBIT A

LOCATED IN NE 1/4 SECTION 36 T2N R8W, P.M., M.
BUTTE SILVER BOW CITY-COUNTY, MONTANA

THE PURPOSE OF THIS EXHIBIT IS TO SHOW THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF A
PROPOSED EASEMENT AREA FOR PIPE PRESSURE LINE PLACEMENT, AND THE
PROPOSED EASEMENT AREA FOR THE PROPOSED BUTTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT
ACROSS STATE LANDS. SURVEY WAS PERFORMED IN FALL, 2013.

SECTION 25
T2N R8W
SETTERSTROM
R325 C117



LEGAL DESCRIPTION - EASEMENT A
BEING PART OF THE NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 2
NORTH RANGE 8 WEST, P.M., OWNED BY THE STATE OF
MONTANA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS
FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 36;
THENCE SOUTH 88°01'18" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID
SECTION 724.81 FEET;
THENCE SOUTH 3°16'29" WEST 123.15 FEET;
THENCE NORTH 86°43'31" WEST 525.16 FEET;
THENCE SOUTH 48°16'29" WEST 134.16 FEET;
THENCE SOUTH 01°58'31" WEST 687.31 FEET TO THE APPARENT
CENTERLINE OF HERMAN GULCH ROAD;
THENCE NORTH 50°23'05" WEST 126.28 FEET TO THE EAST LINE
OF THE STODDEN PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN ROLL 269 PAGE 416;
THENCE NORTH 01°58'31" EAST ALONG SAID EAST LINE 814.13
FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 3.72 ACRES OF
LAND, MORE OR LESS, ALL AS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED
EXHIBIT WHICH IS HERewith INCORPORATED IN AND MADE A
PART OF THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND IS SUBJECT TO ALL
EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY PERTINENT TO THIS TRACT.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR:
I, THOMAS E. STARK, A REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR IN THE STATE OF
MONTANA DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERFORMED THE SURVEY AS
SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY, DURING SEPTEMBER 2013
AND THAT THE MONUMENTS, EITHER FOUND OR SET, ARE AS SHOWN. ALSO,
THE ABOVE SURVEY IS EXCEEDS THE 5 METER ACCURACY REQUIREMENT BY
THE DNRC.

LEGEND:
--- EDGE ROAD
● FOUND STONE MONUMENT, OR AS NOTED
--- FOUND/SET PLSS CORNER AS NOTED
--- EXISTING FENCELINE
--- EXISTING OVERHEAD POWER LINES

THOMAS E. STARK
MONTANA REG. NO. 42249LS
DATE 1-30-14

EASEMENT EXHIBIT A

BUTTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT
Butte, Montana

DESIGNED BY
PROJECT NO.
DATE 01/14

BY	REVISION	DATE



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